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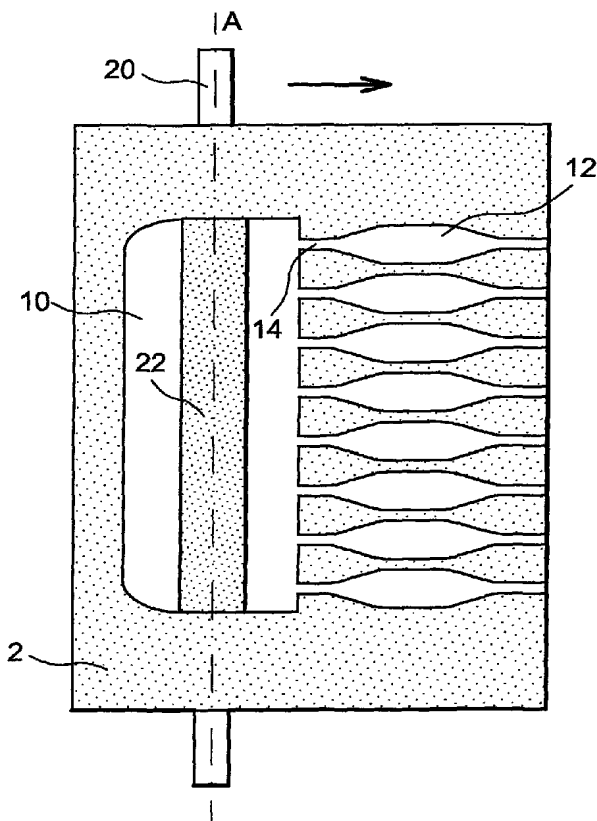
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(57) Abstract: A method for dividing an analyte present in a so-
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comprises sedimentation of the magnetic particles together with
the separation into a plurality of residues. One of the preferred
embodiments relates to: the formation of at least a residue (22,
30) of magnetic particles in a first receptacle (10); the displace-
ment of the residue(s) towards a plurality of second receptacles
(12), preferably by relative translation of a magnetic system (20,
24); the second receptacle(s) (12) being connected to the first re-
ceptacle (10) through a fluid channel (14). Devices to be used in
these methods and systems for implementing the same are also
disclosed.



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